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Ralph Butler New Alumni Association President

ELECTED TO OFFICES in the Northwestern Alumni Association during a business meeting at Homecoming Oct. 28 were, from left, Ralph Butler, Shreveport, president; Parker Wiggins, Monroe, vice-president; S. M. Shows, Mansfield, board member, and Harrel Haile, Natchitoches, secretary. Not pictured is board member M. O. Webb of Church Point.

Homecoming is Great Success

Ralph Butler of Shreveport was elected president of the Northwestern Alumni Association Oct. 28 at the school's most successful Homecoming in history.

Parker Wiggins of Monroe was named vice-president, and Harrel Haile of Natchitoches was elected secretary. Selected to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors were S. M. Shows of Mansfield and M. O. Webb of Church Point, both former board members.

At a barbecue luncheon in Prather Coliseum, Northwestern President Arnold R. Kilpatrick bestowed honorary life memberships in the college's Alumni Association upon two members of the State Board of Education, Enoch T. Nix of Bossier City and Fred Tannehill of Pineville.

State Superintendent of Education William J. Dodd, a Northwestern alumnus, was present for the day's activities and was recognized at the luncheon.

Following a coffee and registration and tours of the campus during the morning, the Graduate N Club met and elected officers for the coming year. Walter P. Ledet of Natchitoches will serve as president; Woodrow Turner of Shreveport was elected vice-president, and Jerry Pierce of Natchitoches was named secretary-treasurer.

During the N Club meeting, trophies were awarded to winners in Friday afternoon's Alumni Golf Tournament. Clyde Waters of Natchitoches was low gross winner, and Dr. James Dupree of Bunkie was low net winner.

Thousands of alumni poured onto the campus during the day and were greeted by displays and decorations constructed by student organizations to depict the theme of this year's Homecoming, "NSC: A Picture of Progress."

Displays were judged, and the grand prize of $100 went to Delta

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Dallas-Fort Worth Alumni Hold Meeting

Northwestern Alumni located in the Dallas-Fort Worth area held a dinner meeting on Oct. 17, at which 78 people were present.

An outstanding program was planned by the Planning Committee composed of John Brewton, Gene Flores, Jane Gaines Stroud, and Winnie Dowden Wyatt.

Brewton was the Master of Ceremonies, and following a Social Period and delicious meal served at Webb's Chicken Garden, special thanks were given to those who also assisted on the telephone committee. They were Dr. Mickey Sandefer, Barbara Sue Stevens Burns, Harold Wright, and Viv Prudhomme Flores.

Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, Northwestern President, was the featured speaker and brought an enlightening report on the present and the future of the college.

Dr. Charles "Red" Thomas and Harrel Haile also brought inspiring messages from the campus.

Mrs. Winnie Dowden Wyatt reported on her interesting experiences during her three years in Africa.

Those in attendance were pleased to get a first-hand report from the visiting college officials.

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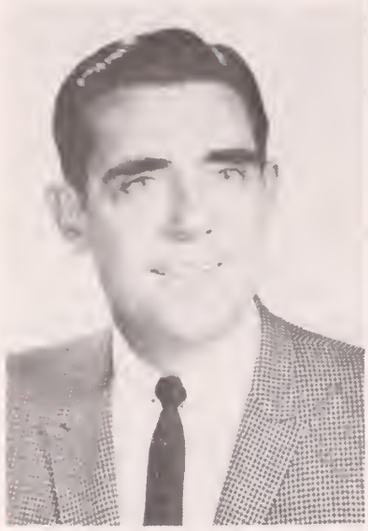
THE NORTHEAST LOUISIANA chapter of the Northwestern Alumni Association met at Monroe in October and elected officers for the coming year. Elected were, from left, Carlton Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Louise Rinehart Brooks, secretary, and Henry Camp, president.



DR. H. T. GARNER, BS, 1948, principal of Vivian Junior High School since 1955 and visiting associate professor at Appalachian State University, has been appointed Dean of the School of Education at Northeast Louisiana State College in Monroe.

BUTLER PRESIDENT—

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Zeta sorority. Prizes of $50 were awarded to Natchitoches Hall for the best dormitory decoration, Wesley Foundation for the best religious organization display and Blue Key and Purple Jackets for the best display among other campus organizations.

Second in the sweepstakes judging went to the Blue Key and Purple Jackets, and third place was won by Sigma Sigma Sigma.

In ceremonies preceding the Northwestern - Troy, Alabama football game, Martha Minvielle was crowned as this year's Homecoming Queen. Miss Minvielle is a junior home economics major from Abbeville.

Members of the Homecoming court were Carol Cook, Many; Dianne Gilbert, El Dorado, Ark.; Allyson McLaurin, Mansfield; Suzanne Chabreck, Lacombe; Sada Martin, Mora; Rita Johnston, Baton Rouge; Jean Mills, Baton Rouge; Tenita Fort, Natchitoches; Anna Dell Creel Natchitoches; Louise Loupe, New Roads, and Pam Dunn, Shreveport.

Following the game, alumni were guests at open house programs in the fraternities and sororities on campus and later attended the annual Alumni Dance in Prather Coliseum.

More than 100 members of the Graduate N Club met at the VFW Home for a supper and social after the game.

A member of the first graduating class of the St. Paul School of Theology is EDWIN HOUSE, BA '45, who was listed in **Who's Who in Methodism,** 1966. The Rev. Mr. House serves the Conference Committee on Worship as Secretary-Treasurer.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Don M. Chandler (Shirley Baldwin, BA '65) announce the birth of a daughter, Dana Michell, born June 27, 1967. Dana weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

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On August 3, a son, Edward Emile Roberts III was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Roberts, Jr. His mother is the former Paula Broussard (BS '59).

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Dr. and Mrs. John W. Spence (Alpha Leah Gremillion, Nursing '56) announce the birth of their fifth child, a boy, born on September 21. The Spence family live in Monroe where Dr. Spence is in the private practice of anesthesiology.

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Capt. and Mrs. Rastus Massey are happy to announce the adoption of a daughter, Teresa Yvonne. She arrived in the Massey home on September 30, 1967 at the age of 2½ mos. and weighing 9 lbs. 4 ozs. Capt. Massey received his BS degree from NSC in 1961 while his wife, the former Alice Beach, received her BA degree in 1962.

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Capt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Wallace has announced the birth of their first child, a son, Samuel Thomas. The lad was born September 11, 1967, weighing 9 lbs. 9 ozs. His mother is the former Anne Morgan (BS '63). The Wallaces are presently living at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, where Capt. Wallace is stationed. They will be leaving in the Spring to return to the "Lower 48."

Cupid's Doings

On September 30 in the David Haas Memorial Methodist Church in Bunkie, Miss LINDA ANN BUIE (BA '62) became the bride of Capt. Dwynne Carrol Arneson. The Arnesons are at home in Biloxi, Mississippi, where Captain Arneson is stationed with the United States Air Force.

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Miss BETTY JEAN ROGERS, BS '61, and James E. Sisson were married September 16 in a quiet ceremony in the home of the bride in Bastrop. She will continue in her position as head nurse on the fifth floor of St. Francis Hospital in Monroe.

WILLIAM LANGFORD Temple, 14 months, and Amy Louise Temple, 2 months, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Temple (Dorothy "Sparkie" Sparkman, BS Nursing, 1959). Billy, now almost 3, is an adopted child, and Amy is eight months old. Mrs. Temple would like to hear from old classmates. Her address is 1021 Sinbad, Baker, La.

Normal Swimming Pool is Recalled in Letter from Mrs. Ozelle Boggs

200 Edwards St.
Bossier City, La.

Editor Alumni Columns

Dear Mr. Haile,

I read with interest and nostalgia your recent plea for a response on the pictures of the Normal era.

The swimming pool intrigued my 15 year-old daughter when told we swam in two piece suits —visions of mother in a bikini floated through her mind—before I explained it was a little more modestly cut and all males were excluded from the peep-proof-fenced-in-pool.

We dressed in little individual dressing rooms on the side not pictured, and avoided like the plague the one whose shutters happened to be turned wrong and one could see the dresser dressing.

Doris Henry reigned over the pool and many happy hours were spent first learning, then getting a life saving badge, and then teaching swimming in this cool, quiet, sheltered oasis from hitting the books.

The other building was referred to by the undergraduates as the campus **Hershey Bar,** brown on the outside and "nuts" on the inside and was the music building. When lumber was cheaper, those covered walks solved the umbrella problems.

I was Ozelle Cagle of Haughton and married S. Holman Boggs of Plain Dealing, who is at present the president of the Bossier Parish School Board. We have three children who also continue our interest in education, schools, and in the current news of Northwestern.

Sincerely,
Ozelle Boggs

MILTON TARVER, BA '66, now married to the former CINDY SMITH, BA '67, played a number of leading roles last summer during his second season with the Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, Oregon. Milton is a speech instructor and graduate student in drama at the University of Maryland and Cindy teaches speech at Suitland Senior High in Suitland, Maryland.

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Alumni Here and There

On May 21, 1967, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alcock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party given by their daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Normand (Ruth Estelle Alcock, '38) and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creighton (Lucia Alcock) both of the class of '40. Mrs. Alcock is the former HENRI D. WILLIAMS of the class of 1913.

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Mrs. FRANCIS DRAKE REDDITT, BS '43, Supervisor of Institution, Tensas Parish School Board, has been elected President of the Louisiana Home Economics Association.

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LEWIS W. WARD is a chemist for Baxter Laboratories, Inc. in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Ward is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force and received his BS in 1967 from NSC.

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ROBERT L. MILLER, BS '54, has rejoined the Formex Company as a Sales Engineer for the new Mid-Atlantic States sales territory. He will continue to reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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GEORGE D. LYNCH, BA '58, is now Dean of Men at Berry College in Mount Berry, Georgia, where he is doing research dealing with the student-college relationship.

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Mrs. LOUISE DAUNIS BAULAND, 2-year '21, who has retired after a teaching career of 25 years, resides in Houma, Louisiana, at 317 Central Ave.

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CHARLES R. McKENZIE, BS '61, MS '65, has recently joined the faculty of the Florida Junior College at Jacksonville, Florida. He is instructor of technical education. He is married and has two daughters, ages 1 and 4.

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Teaching in Nome, Alaska, are Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Clark. CLARK, BA '56, is president of the local education association in Nome. He, also, for the past six months, has been acting president for the Nome Jaycees.

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DIANE DAVIS COX, BS '62, has called to our attention an article in the February issue of **Redbook** featuring Mrs. Billy Tolland (DOLORES BLALOCK, BA '64).

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Graduates from NSC working with the Ford Company are ROBERT G. GREEN, BS '63, STAFFORD W. HARVILL, BS '52, and JERRY C. VARNADO, BS '63.

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DOYLE WAYNE DURR, BS '55, MS '61, has been appointed principal of the Hamilton Elementary School in Lake Charles.

BETTY MOLCANY BARBER, BA '65, lives in LaMarque, Texas, where her husband is a recruiter for the Navy. Their street address is 4211 Texas Ave., Apt. 21.

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MICHAEL ANDRUS, BS '67, is now employed as a production technician with Union Carbide. His wife, MARILYN B. ANDRUS, BS '67, is teaching the 5th grade in St. Charles Parish.

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Mrs. H. Mason Wortham, formerly MARY HELENE WHITTEY, AB '35, has been food service supervisor of Cass County Memorial Hospital in Harrisonville, Mo. since 1963. She resides at R.F.D. 1, in Freeman, Mo.

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Army Major EDNA M. PERRIN, BS '58, is presently serving as chief nurse of the 44th Medical Brigade's 3rd Field Hospital in Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam.

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Dr. HOLLIS BRAY, BS '58, is practicing dentistry in Many. His wife is the former BARBARA CHAMBLISS, BS '59. They have two children, James Paul, 6 years old and Brian Reece, 2.

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Now Operations Officer in Long Binh, Vietnam is CHARLES K. CANFIELD, JR., BS '65, 1st Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps of the U. S. Army.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. ROBERTS, JR., BA '62, are now residing at 8950 Acacia Lane in Shreveport, where he is employed as a claims adjuster for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Mrs. Roberts is the former Doris Richard, BS '62, and Laura Leigh is their year-old daughter.

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The only certified professional secretaries working in Lake Charles are three graduates of Northwestern, VIVIAN LANGLEY, BS '44, BETTY HARLESS, BS '43, and LAJUANA WILLIAMS LEE, BS '59, and MEd '60.

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Mrs. Robert W. Williams, formerly ARLEEN ROLLING, BS '65, resides in Washington, D. C. where she is employed as a Public Health Nurse for the District of Columbia.

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CARLOS CLAR, BA '62, has been promoted from his position of Spanish teacher to Coordinator of Foreign Languages at Sammamish High School in Bellvue, Wash.

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JERRY ANN NORSWORTHY JACKSON, BS '66, is now a lieutenant in the United States Army Nursing Corps and is attending a course of study at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

PRESIDENT ARNOLD R. Kilpatrick, right, presents honorary life memberships in the Northwestern Alumni Association to Fred Tannehill, left, of Pineville, and Enoch T. Nix of Bossier City. Tannehill and Nix are members of the State Board of Education. The awards were made at Homecoming.

AMONG DIGNITARIES on hand for this year's Northwestern Homecoming was State Superintendent of Education William J. Dodd, left, pictured here with President Arnold R. Kilpatrick. Dodd is a Northwestern alumnus

DELTA ZETA sorority won the grand prize of $100 for the best campus decoration for Homecoming with this display of an old and new telephone. The theme of Homecoming was "NSC: A Picture of Progress."

FRONT ROW, left to right, Wayne Lee, Allen Posey, Jimmy Stewart, Ronald Haworth, David Pipes, Johnny Janese, Jim Krajefska, Douglas Watts; (top row, left to right) Peter Gray, Jim Peffer, Jerry Masters, Odis Faust, Ronnie Norris, James Wyatt, Robert Willett, Andrew Marusak, Bill Ragland (no longer on team), Don Ashworth, and Skeeter Henry.

Demons Have Eight Lettermen Back On Cage Squad; Open Season Dec, 2

Northwestern's basketball team, faced with a tough 24-game schedule, will try to beef up its offensive punch by running more this season and tighten its defense with more man-to-man coverage.

Coach Tynes Hildebrand says the Demons should be a better shooting team in 1967-68 and feels the squad will improve on last year's 8-17 record.

Foremost among eight returning lettermen this season is James Wyatt, a 6-5 center who made the All-GSC team in 1965-66. Wyatt was NSC's leading rebounder last year and scored 17 points a game as well. His 316 rebounds set a school record for a single season.

Hildebrand has a job on his hands replacing three-time all-GSC forward David Clark, now a graduate assistant for the Demons, as well as forwards Jerry McLaurin, Delbert Thompson and guard Bill Ragland.

Experience is most lacking at the forward slots, with junior Odis Faust the lone letterman at that position.

At guard, Jim Peffer, Douglas Watts, Wayne Lee, Peter Gray and Skeeter Henry all won monograms last year. Wyatt and Robert Willett are the two lettermen at center.

With most of the experience hands at guard, Hildebrand must depend on newcomers and freshmen to help get the job done at forward. Frosh Andy Marusak is rated as a possible starter as is Jerry Masters, a sophomore.

NSC will have to get help from the seven freshmen on the roster, with guards Allen Posey, Johnny Janese and forward Marusak the top rookie prospects.

The Demons finished in a fourth-place tie in the Gulf States Conference last season with a 5-7 league record.

Thirteen of Northwestern's games will be played in the friendly confines of Prather Coliseum.

Hildebrand, in his third season as NSC cage boss, points out that if the young, inexperience players on the team mature quickly, the Demons should be a better ball club than they were in 1966-67.

NSC opens the season on the road against Georgia Southern Dec. 2, and has its first home game Dec. 7 against Southern Mississippi.

Girls' Volleyball Team Wins NSC Tournament

Northwestern's women's volleyball team won both the A and B Divisions of the NSC Invitational Volleyball tournament held in October.

The Demon team defeated Memphis State in the A Division finals and McNeese in the B Division for the championships.

Northwestern entered the Mid-South Invitational tournament Nov. 17-18 in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Ila Kay Guraedy of the NSC Health and Physical Education Department coaches the team.

Members of the NSC women's volleyball team are Phyllis Love and Judy Bright of Winnfield; Julia Parker and Judy Hillman of Boyce; Mary Louviere and Debbie Krain of New Iberia; Fern Martin and Pat Tauzin of Opelousas; Laura McCain of Colfax; Jane Green of Jena; Naomi Monk of Hicks; Diane Thomas of Thomas; Marcia Elkins of Vidalia; Dotty Lonadier of Bossier and Charlene Gallo of Chalmette.

Walter Ledet Elected President of N Club

Northwestern's 750-member Graduate N Club elected officers at NSC's annual Homecoming Oct. 28.

Walter Ledet, a former all-American lineman for the Northwestern football team and now assistant registrar at NSC was elected N Club president. Elected vice-president was Woodrow Turner, track coach at Byrd High School, and Jerry Pierce, Director of Informational Services, was chosen secretary-treasurer of the organization.

NSC Gridders Whip Tech, Lose Twice

Northwestern's football Demons, after a satisfying 7-0 victory over arch-rival Louisiana Tech in the annual State Fair Classic in Shreveport, saw their 15-game winning streak come to an end Oct. 28 when Troy State spoiled the Demon Homecoming with a 28-20 victory.

A week later Northwestern dropped its second straight, 21-7, as McNeese won an important Gulf States Conference game at Demon Stadium.

Coach Glenn Gossett's ball club met the University of Southwestern Louisiana in a battle for second place in the GSC Nov. 11 and ended the season Nov. 18 in Hammond against Southeastern Louisiana.

At Homecoming, Troy quarterback Sim Byrd put on a dazzling show as he completed 23 of 35 passes for 318 yards and three touchdowns in sending the Demons down to defeat for the first time since 1965.

Northwestern took the lead twice in that game, once at 7-6 and again 14-13, but each time Byrd rallied the Red Wave. His two touchdown passes in the final period put it out of the Demons' reach.

Northwestern got its touchdowns on a seven-yard pass from Donald Guidry to Vic Nyvall, a one-yard plunge by Nyvall, and a Guidry to Chester Wroten pass late in the game.

In the Tech contest, NSC pushed the Bulldogs all over the field, but hit paydirt only once for their 7-0 triumph. The Demons ground out 358 yards rushing to only 31 for Tech with fullback Don Mayfield getting the lone TD on a one-yard run.

FREDERICK A. MILLER, BS '65, has recently moved from McMinnville, Tennessee, to Dallas, Texas, where he is employed by Texas Instruments, Inc.

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